

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**



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Applicant : Juergen BENZ, et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 18, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following: